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SUBJ: TSS ON HERBICIDE AND PESTICIDE PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT AND  
TECHNOLOGY

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1. WE BELIVE SOVIETS WOULD FIND SUBJECT TSS ATTRACTIVE. HERBICIDES  
AND PESTICIDES NOT EXTENSIVELY USED IN USSR AGRICULTURE AT PRE-  
SENT (EXCEPT IN COTTON PRODUCTION), BUT 1976-1980 FIVE YEAR PLAN  
GUDELINES CALL FOR INCREASE IN PRODUCTION TO 245,000 METRIC TONS OF  
HERBICIDES AND 383,000 METRIC TONS OF PESTICIDES. MR. DAVID SCHOON-  
OVER'S OFFICE IN USDA/ERS (TEL: 447-8653) MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE  
CURRENT PRODUCTION FIGURES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

2. WE FORESEE NO PROBLEMS AT THIS TIME WITH DATES IN EARLY JUNE  
1977. IF BEWT DECIDES TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS EVENT, WE WILL  
APPROACH APPROPRIATE SOVIET AGENCIES FOR APPROVAL AND FIRM/THEME  
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